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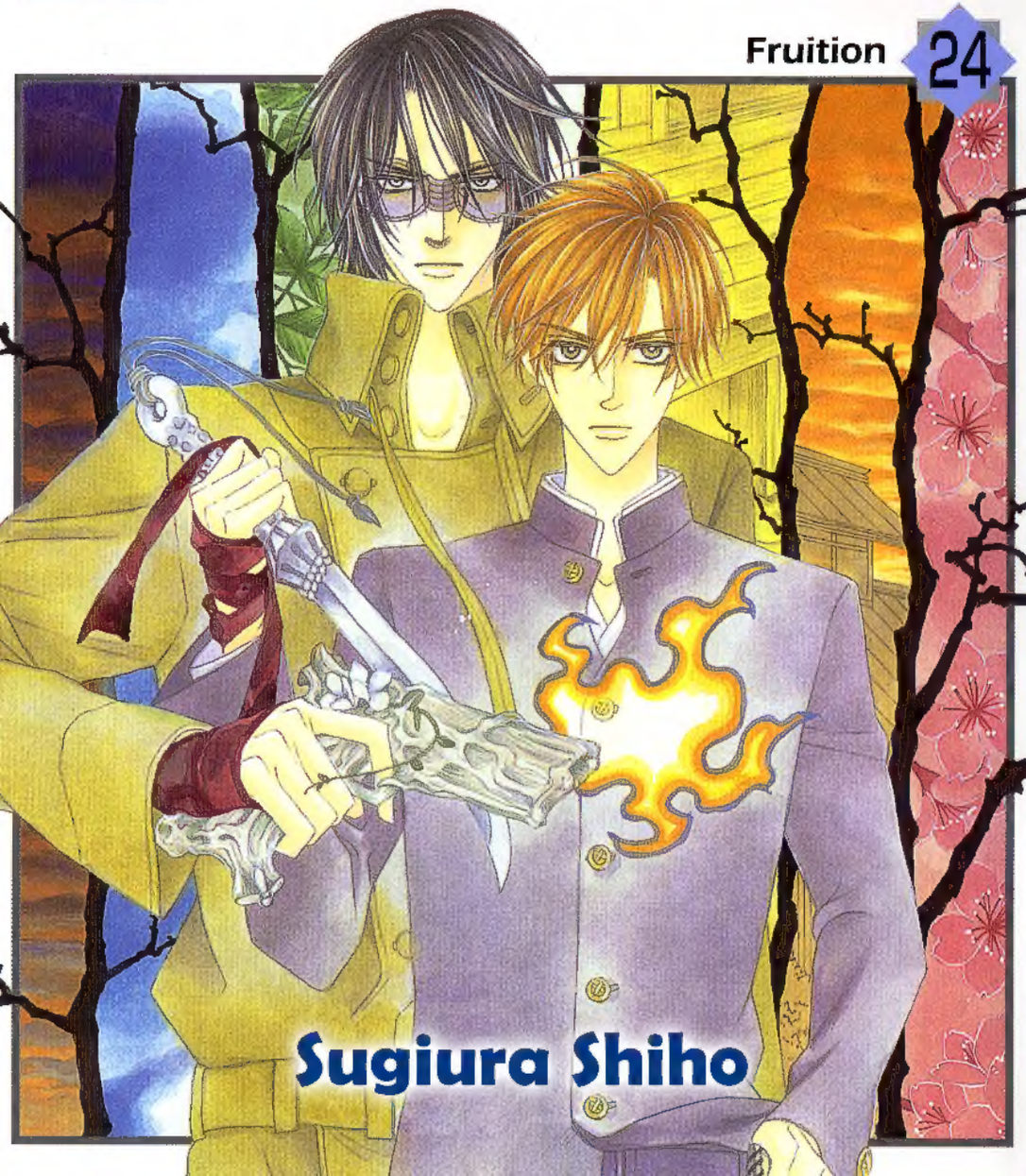

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SILVER DIAMOND
シルバーダイヤモンド

THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE SENROH FAMILY, AND HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH THE CYCLE OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR MORE THAT 250 YEARS NOW.

treasures

feels he has the same fate with

A KIND-HEARTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. HAS THE POWER OF THE SANOME, THE ABILITY TO GROW THE ALTERNATE WORLD'S PLANTS AT HIS WILL. HAS THE SAME FACE AS THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL.

siblings who have the same face?

ALTERNATE WORLD CAPITAL

HAS AYAME POWERS THAT WITHERS PLANTS BY ABSORBING ITS NUTRIENTS.

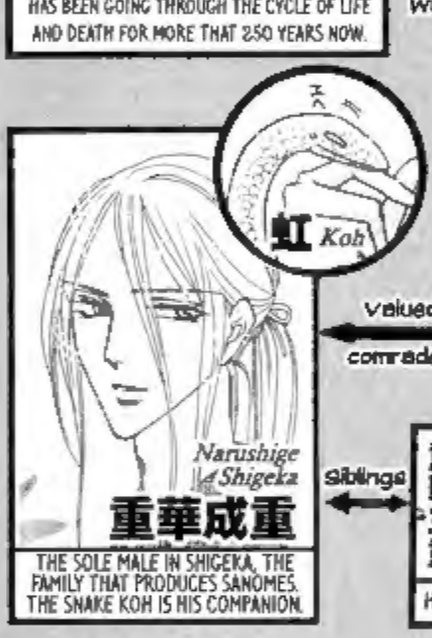
Enemies

using each other

THE PRINCE'S SOLE AIDE.

Cooperating with

HEAD OF THE SHIGEKA FAMILY.



THE SOLE MALE IN SHIGEKA, THE FAMILY THAT PRODUCES SANOMES. THE SNAKE KOH IS HIS COMPANION.

valued comrades

valued comrades

HAS A NUMBER NAME.

siblings

Real siblings

THE LEADER.

HAS A NUMBER NAME.

Comrades

ALTERNATE WORLD FRONTIER

EX-FRONTIER GUARDS
SANOME PRINCE'S GUARDS

◆ ONE DAY, A PERSON FROM AN ALTERNATE WORLD NAMED CHIGUSA FALLS INTO RAKAN'S GARDEN. HE CALLS RAKAN, WHO CAN GROW PLANTS AT WILL, A "SANOME" AND TELLS HIM THAT HE NEEDS HIM. ◆ RAKAN GOES TO THE ALTERNATE WORLD WITH CHIGUSA AND THE OTHERS, AND HEADS TO THE CAPITAL TO RETURN THE GREENERY IN THE ALTERNATE WORLD. HE, AS THE "SANOME PRINCE", RAISES THE PEOPLE'S HOPES THROUGH SAVING VILLAGES, BUT KINREI THEN TRICKS THOSE PEOPLE INTO THINKING THAT RAKAN AND THE REST ARE THE VILLAINS. MEANWHILE, HOSHIMINOKOTO APPEARS WITH THE SHINING SAND, TURNING BACK THE TIDE BY LEAVING BEHIND FAVORABLE WORDS ABOUT RAKAN AND THE OTHERS. ◆ TAKEN DOWN BY AN ENEMY ATTACK, CHIGUSA REMEMBERS THAT HOSHIMINOKOTO SADDLED HIM WITH THE FATE OF BEING THE DEATH GOD FOR THE PAST 1,000 YEARS. DETERMINED TO FIGHT HOSHIMINOKOTO TOGETHER WITH RAKAN, HE EVOLVES THE POWER OF HIS EYES, AND FINDS OUT THAT THE "MOON" AT THE CAPITAL IS THE SOURCE OF HOSHIMINOKOTO'S POWER. ◆ DURING THAT SAME TIME, THE AYAME PRINCE LEARNS THAT HE WAS CREATED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO, AND STEPS UP THE DESTRUCTION EVEN FURTHER. ◆ AFTER RAKAN AND THE REST FINALLY ARRIVE AT THE CAPITAL, SAVING NARUSHIGE AND RESCUING THE PEOPLE FROM THE THORN TREE, THEY GO HIGH UP IN THE SKY TO STOP THE STORM. ◆ THEY FIND OUT THAT HOSHIMINOKOTO'S PROPHECY WAS ACTUALLY AN "EXPERIMENT" HE STARTED A THOUSAND YEARS AGO. THEY THEN SUCCEED IN DESTROYING THE "MOON", WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF HOSHIMINOKOTO'S POWER, EVEN WITH HOSHIMINOKOTO TRYING TO STOP THEM. ◆ ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AYAME PRINCE ONCE AGAIN STARTS MOVING. HE TELLS RAKAN AND CHIGUSA THAT HE WANTS TO TELL THEM SOMETHING THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT?!

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE READ VOLUMES 1-23!!

STORY&CASTS

SILVER DIAMOND
シルバー
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Fruition

Hello! I'm doing this last minute, as usual.
Thank you for getting this volume as well.
It's naturally quite hard to write an extra story about Rakan and the others
(in the current flow of the main story...)
so I thought it'd be okay make an extra of just the guards.
It turned out rather lousy though, so I'm sorry about that...

I at least tried to squeeze everyone into the story.

And a lot of time has passed since then,
but I would like to once again express my heartfelt condolences to those people who were affected by the earthquake and the tsunami.
I've been thinking along these lines a whole lot in my head, but I'm bad at putting it into words, so I regrettably haven't been able to write anything about it up until now.
I've finally decided that I should write it while I can, so I'm doing it now.
I can't speak about it at length very well,
and words cannot express how I feel for those who passed away,
so I will, at the very least, always keep in mind the disasters that have happened, do what I can for those that were affected, and do my own work properly....That's all I can say. I apologize, I'm really bad at expressing things.

And now I'll write lots of cheerful,
and dark moments in the manga.

WHERE'S THE PRINCE...?

HE'S AT THE BACK, RAKAN.

THE BACK OF THE WHITE ROCKY MOUNTAIN...

Fruition

SFX: ZOOM...!

.....

RAKAN.

SENROH CHIGUSA

WAS THAT VISION OF HOSHIMINOKOTO MAKING PLANS A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...

...A MEMORY OF YOURS?

HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

?

I SAW IT.

HUH?

YOU SAW IT?

!

HOW DID HE GET THE MEMORY FROM MY HEAD?

COULD IT BE...

...THAT THE PRINCE...

LET ME TELL YOU GUYS...

...SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW.

RAKAN.

YOU AND I...

...AREN'T "BROTHERS."

!

EVERY ONE...

...KNOWS THAT...

...IS NOT YOUR MOTHER.

...THAT WAS BANISHED WITH YOU...

...THAT SAIJOME...

...FIND OUT THAT "HE IS A PUPPET MADE..."

DID HE...

"...BY HOSHIMINO-KOTO"?

.....

...WHAT?

WHAT?

...OF RAISING YOU AND ME.

...INTO TAKING CHARGE...

...THAT HAD BEEN GUIDED BY HOSHIMINO-KOTO...

THE LAST SAIJOME JUST SO HAPPENED TO BE THE ONE...

PLANT

"MECHA-NISMS"?!

...YOU AND I...

.....

.....

...WERE BOTH ARRANGED A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...

...TO TAKE UP THE ROLES OF "GOOD" AND "EVIL."

EVERYTHING UP UNTIL NOW...

...WAS PLANNED AS AN "EXPERIMENT" FOR THOSE ROLES.

...WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE DRAWN TO SEIJUROH.

I...

ARRANGED TO BE THE "GOOD AND EVIL"?

HOWEVER,

SEIRYOH JUST SO HAPPENED...

...TO REHABILITATE HIS BODY.

...TO BE GRAVELY INJURED AT THE TIME, AND WAS SLEEPING...

YOU, THE SAIOME,

WERE SET UP TO BE DRAWN TO SOMEONE OF KINGEN DESCENT.

WHAT?!

STRING.

A "PUPPET."

...A STRING... ON THE SAIOME.....

...HUH?

EVEN THAT THING YOU CALL YOUR MOTHER...

...IS JUST A PUPPET THAT HAS HOSHIMIYO-KOTO'S STRING ATTACHED.

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT WOULDN'T BE SO SURPRISING.

...WAS THE LAST SAIOME...

...WHICH HAD TAKEN CHARGE OF US.

THAT'S WHY HOSHIMIYO-KOTO

...CHANGED THE "SETTINGS" A LITTLE.

...HE CHANGED IT?

LIKE HOW CHIGUSA ALTERS THE CIRCUITS?

...WHAT CHANGED...

*T/N: Character for string 糸
Old vs current "gen" 絃 vs 弦
Old vs current "sa" 紗 vs 沙

CAN BE FOUND IN THE OLD CHARACTER USED FOR "GEN" IN "KINGEN"

THE CHARACTER FOR "STRING"

EVEN THE OLD CHARACTER FOR "SA" IN "SANOME" ."

HAD THE CHARACTER FOR "STRING" IN IT

I DON'T SEE ONE, EITHER.

NONE AT ALL...

..HOWEVER,

..NO, I DON'T SEE ONE.

RAKAN

I DON'T... HAVE ONE..

THEN, I HAVE A STRING...

!

TOO

ANOTHER "RULE" HOSHIMINOKOTO DECIDED IN THE BEGINNING...

THIS IS MOST LIKELY

AREN'T ALLOWED TO USE THE CHARACTER FOR "STRING".

EXCLUDING THOSE STRONGLY LINKED TO THE GOD'S STRINGS,

THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD.

IS YOUR NAME ONLY A COINCIDENCE?

"RAKAN".

羅貫

AND NEXT HE BROUGHT SEIROH TO YOU..

HOSHIMINOKOTO CHANGED HIS "PLANS",

BROUGHT KIUREI TO ME IN PLACE OF THE IMMOBILE SEIROH,

AND BANISHED YOU AND THE SAVIOR TO ANOTHER WORLD.

...HE MANIPULATED ME,

AN INFLUENCED KIUREI!

...BY BANISHING HIM TO WHERE YOU WERE

...ARE THE "JUSTICE" ARRANGED BY HOSHIMI-NOKOTO.

YOU GUYS...

...CHIGUSA...

...HAS...

...ALWAYS KNOWN...

!

THE SWORD SNAKE,

ALONG WITH SHIGEKA NARUSHIGE,

...ME TOO?!

AND TOHNO TOHJI!

HUH?

"FATE"

THAT THIS WAS

"FATE"

IS EVERYTHING REALLY BEING GUIDED BY HOSHIMUNOKOTO...?!

IS EVERYTHING...

SHHH

THE "STORM" STOPPED...

MAYBE...

...THE FORETOLD CALAMITIES...

...ARE ALL OVER NOW...?

I'M SURE...

...THE SANOME PRINCE STOPPED THEM FOR US!

YES, EXACTLY!

IT'S JUST LIKE HOSHIMINO-KOTO-SAMA SAID!

IF THE CALAMITY'S ALL OVER...

THEN TOMORROW,

!

THE SUN MIGHT APPEAR.

THAT'S RIGHT, THE SUN WILL DEFINITELY APPEAR!

CHATTER

...LET'S WAIT FOR MORNING TO COME.

WHEN MORNING COMES, WE MIGHT SEE IT...

...WHAT THE HECK, IT'S ROCK HARD...

I can't move!

WHAT ON EARTH WAS USED TO ATTACK US?

Bows and arrows?

You can break those hard things outside.

IN ANY CASE, LET'S GO OUTSIDE THE GATE!

IT'LL BE DANGEROUS HERE IN THE CAPITAL ONCE IT STARTS WITHERING.

OKIHARU.

TURNS...

Be careful.

CAN YOU WALK?

Yeah..

THEY SAY THAT THE "SANOME PRINCE" IS HERE...

?

And that tree!

WHISPER

I HAVE AN ORDER FROM KINREI-SAMA!

!

Outside the gate?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION IS AT ALL...

BUT APPARENTLY SENROH CHIGUSA AND THE SANOME GUY ARE HEADED TO THE PRINCE'S BEDROOM.

HE TOLD US TO "FOLLOW THEM FROM UNDER-GROUND,"

"INFORM OUR COMRADES ABOUT IT, AND COME TO THE DOOR AT THE GRAVEYARD."

DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD AROUSE THE SUSPICION OF THE SANOME'S COMRADES...

OKAY.

Yeah, there's a bridge there

GOT IT.

I'VE BROUGHT THEM, JUST AS YOU'VE ASKED!!

WHAT EXACTLY IS HAPPENING,

...HEY. THANKS.

STOP THERE FOR A MOMENT.

HAKUBI-SAMA?!

Freeze

HUH?

GRAB

GRAB

ALL RIGHT, KEEP THEM AWAY FROM EVERYONE ELSE AND GET THEM TO SAFETY.

WE'VE CAUGHT HIS OTHER COMRADES TOO.

Hakubi-sama?!

HUH?

Huh?

YUP.

HMM, THESE GUYS ARE KINREI'S SECRET COMRADES TOO, RIGHT?

I KNOW THE FACES OF THE GUYS THAT ARE SECRETLY CONNECTED TO KINREI-SAMA.

Ohh

Oh.

AS I WAKE UP, THOSE THAT HAVE COLLAPSED,

I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM A FAKE MESSAGE FROM KINREI-SAMA.

SAYAMARU! COME WITH ME.

Gave + a name

LOOKS LIKE THOSE GUYS REALLY DIDN'T KNOW...

...THAT YOU SWITCHED SIDES, HAKUBI.

I DIDN'T THINK KINREI-SAMA WOULD MENTION IT...

...NOT TO HIS "SUBORDINATES," AT LEAST.

I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

!

THANK YOU!

It-

IT WAS NOTHING...

DAMMIT. THEY'RE ACTING LIKE WE'RE GOOD ENOUGH FRIENDS TO MAKE FUN OF EVERYTHING I DO RIGHT FROM THE GET-GO!

UGH...

YO, HAKUBI-SAMA!

HAKUBI-SAMA! ♡

.....!

IN ANY CASE, THIS IS BAD.

I NEED TO HURRY UP AND GO TO KINREI-SAMA!

THIS IS DEFINITELY THE WORK OF SENROH AND THE OTHERS

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?!

I SHOULD BE WITH KINREI-SAMA

WHY IS THE TREE OF ETERNAL LIFE TURNING "SILVER"?!

...?!

CREAK...

OUCH!

ABNG

ABNG

ABNG

UGH...

DAMN IT, THE VINES ARE COILED AROUND ME...

CLENCH

OKAY, TIME TO GO.

WHERE'S ENJU-SAMA AND SAKUMORI-SAMA?

ALL RIGHT, IT'S OFF!

SNAP

SNAP

ABNG

BREAK...

SNAP

WHY IS IT SO NOISY OUTSIDE...?

OH, THE ENEMY'S COMING OUT...

I GUESS KAZUHI'S THE ONE PULLING HIS RIGHT ARM?

Whoa?!

I can't see him though.

PULL

tap

tap

tap..

HUH?

PULL...

CLACK

DRAG

DRAG

DRAG

HUH?

HUH?

HUH...?!

KINGEN RESIDENCE

CLINK...

OHH!

YOU ARE THE KINGEN GUARDS ASSIGNED AT THE MOUNTAIN OF THE IMPERIAL VILLA!

THAT MARK!

YOU MUST BE A TOKURA THEN.

YES, SIR.

MY NAME IS WATO.

YOU TRAVELED ALL THE WAY TO THE CAPITAL...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A LOT OF TROUBLE!

OKAY.

THANK YOU...

.....

OLD MAN, HERE.

IT'S A "BRIDGE SEED" THAT RAKAN LEFT BEHIND IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

IT'LL SPROUT ONCE YOU BURY IT IN THE GROUND.

OH YEAH, HERE YOU GO...

HUH?

RATTLE

WE SHALL CARRY KINJOU-SAMA,

AS THE BRIDGE AT THE FORT IS VERY FAR, AND THE TRIP MIGHT PUT A LOT OF STRAIN ON HIS BODY.

WE BUILT A BRIDGE FROM THE CLIFF NEXT THE RESIDENCE FOR OUR USE.

THAT'S NOT THE CORRECT TERM FOR THAT.

IT'S NOT MINE AFTER ALL.

AND I DON'T HAVE ANY USE FOR IT.

AH, THIS IS RAKAN'S RECREATIONAL GADGET!

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO GIVE THIS BACK TO YOU.

HERE.

hug

WE CAN TOTALLY USE THIS RIGHT NOW!

OLD MAN, YOU'RE NOT BEING VERY STRAIGHT-FORWARD, BUT THANKS ANYWAY!

SORRY! PLEASE EXCUSE HIM. RAKAN AND SENROH ALWAYS DO THAT TO US, YOU SEE.

AND HE'S SENROH'S TOP VICTIM, SO HE PROBABLY PICKED UP THE WEIRD HABIT...

He usually picks who he does it to though.

NO, IT'S FINE...

Sounds like a lot of trouble.

DO YOU HAVE A STRETCHER WE CAN USE TO TRANSPORT HIM WITH?

OH! WHAT ABOUT KINREI...?

YES... IN THAT ROOM OVER HERE.

I'LL BRING IT OUT.

AND THE PRINCE? WHERE ARE THEY?

...I'LL...

...EXPLAIN IT TO THEM LATER.

...THE TWO OF THEM ARE DOING FINE.

IN ANY CASE,

PLEASE LEAVE THE CAPITAL IMMEDI-ATELY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CAPITAL HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS THE WHOLE TIME.

shhh.

HOWEVER, THE... AYAME HAVE STARTED WITHERING THINGS.

SO THEY PROBABLY WON'T BELIEVE ME...

...IF I SUDDENLY TOLD THEM THAT IT WAS AYAME PRINCE'S FAULT.

Oh, I need to greet them.

Er. It's a pleasure to meet you. Good evening!

WE ARE COMRADES OF THE SANOME PRINCE.

THIS SILVER TREE WAS, ERM...

...TURNED INTO A NORMAL PLANT BY THE SANOME PRINCE.

WHAT IS THAT...?

WHAT HAPPENED?

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?!

AT ANY RATE, PLEASE LEAVE THE CAPITAL FOR NOW.

AH, I HAVE TO SPEAK POLITELY ...

STUFF LIKE THAT SILVER TREE ARE WITHERING,

AND THE GROUND IS GETTING WEAKER...

Oh?

THAT SHINING THING..

DID THE SANOME PRINCE REALLY DO THAT...?

TO THE LAND NEXT TO THIS ONE!

THE SANOME PRINCE BUILT A BRIDGE FOR US.

LEAVE? BUT WHERE WOULD WE GO?

.....

PLEASE, TAKE IT WITH YOU.

USE IT AS YOUR LIGHT.

AH! OH, IT'S A LIGHT FLOWER...

THE SANOME PRINCE GREW IT FOR US.

I SEE...

A FRIEND OF THE SANOME PRINCE!

AND IT'S A TREE.

Don't worry

Nice to meet you.

THIS MAN HAS WEAK LEGS.

HELP HIM GET ON

WHOA, WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME IS THAT?!

Gave it a name

AMIMARU!

COME HERE!

WHAT?!

WHAT?

I HEARD THAT THOSE THORNS WERE "MADE BY KINREI-SAMA AND THE PRINCE".

That's what I heard, too.

The bridge is that way

WHY'S THE CAPITAL WITHERING?

THAT SILVER TREE... THEY WERE STONE THORNS BEFORE...

HE SAID THAT "THE PRINCE IS AN AYAME, AND KINREI-SAMA WILL DESTROY THIS CAPITAL".

IS IT TRUE?

"THE SANOME PRINCE WHO EMBRACES THE SILVER" IS ABOUT THAT TREE THEN?

ME TOO, I SAW HIM TOO.

I SAW HIM, TOO!

THE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE A KINGEN.

THAT'S WHAT THE PHANTOM CALLED HOSHIMINOKOTO SAID.

.....

OKAY...

YES.

THE BRIDGE IS SAFE, DON'T WORRY. GO ON AND CROSS.

WOW, THERE ARE SO MANY TREES...

THAT THING IN THE MIDDLE IS A BRIDGE?

THE CLIFF IS OVER

SO BE

MOVE ON

WALKING ALONG-SIDE THE

LIGHTS.

THE "SANOME PRINCE"...!

SASAOKA?! HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE?!

I CAME WITH THE SANOME PRINCE.

...YOU'RE NOT FROM HERE, ARE YOU, YOUNG MAN?

NO, I'M NOT...

I'M FROM A FARAWAY LAND CALLED SASAOKA.

HUH?

EXCUSE ME. .

THESE FLOWERS.

THE "SANOME PRINCE"?

.....

HE GREW THAT MANY FLOWERS?

THE REAL "CHILD OF GOD"...?

WOW...

COULD THESE BE...

...THE THINGS WE SEE SHINING IN THE DISTANCE...?

YES... IT'S THESE FLOWERS.

THE SANOME PRINCE HAS BEEN GROWING MORE OF THEM ON HIS WAY HERE.

THEY'RE LIGHT FLOWERS.

SHIGEKA RRESIDENCE

THE GATES ARE ALWAYS CLOSED.

clack

They're bolted.

WE'LL CALL THEM THROUGH THIS.

BANG

BA-BANG

BA-BANG

KNOCKING LIKE THIS...

...MEANS THAT IT'S "URGENT BUSINESS",

SO SOMEONE WILL DEFINITELY COME OUT.

I SEE ..

"EXCUSE ME... KAZUHI-SAMA."

"HMM?"

"IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO TALK TO THE SHIGEKAS..."

"YOU SEE... THEY DON'T TRUST PEOPLE THEY DON'T KNOW."

"THE PEOPLE IN THE SHINGEN RESIDENCE ARE STARTING TO WAKE UP TOO. IT'S OKAY."

"THEY'RE ALL STRONG ENOUGH TO MOVE OUT."

GOTCHA!

FWOOM

RIGHT?

smiles

YEP.

DON'T WE HAVE JUST THE RIGHT PERSON THEN...?

THEY WON'T LISTEN TO ANYONE THAT'S NOT FROM A REASONABLY HIGH POSITION.

THEY'RE THE NEXT MOST DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE AFTER KINGEN-SAMA, AFTER ALL.

WHOA, HOW STUCK-UP.

WHY DON'T YOU GO, HAKUBI?

SHIGEYUKI-SAMA IS DANGEROUS.

SHE'S DEFINITELY BEEN INFORMED THAT I BETRAYED THEM.

CREAK

OH MY!

YORIAKI-SAMA...!

YORUAKI-SAMA...!

WHAT IS THIS BIG SILVER TREE?!

WHAT ON EARTH HAS HAPPENED?

IS EVERYBODY SAFE?

"YORUAKI-SAMA" SPEAKS POLITELY, YOU KNOW?

AND HE'S MORE HUMBLE IN PUBLIC.

WHAT'S HE LIKE WHEN TALKING WITH GIRLS?

...BECAUSE OF THAT,

I DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY IS HAPPENING...

IN ANY CASE, IT'S DANGEROUS HERE IN THE CAPITAL,

YOU BASTARDS.

MIYA WILL BE GREAT AT IT THEN!

He's good at that

POLITE, BUT SUPERFICIAL!

HAKUBI!

ATSUHITO!

OKAY...!

FOLLOW THAT MAN'S LEAD.

SO PLEASE EVACUATE IN CLOTHES THAT ARE EASY TO MOVE IN FOR NOW.

I SEE.

GOOD WORK.

SAME HERE.

THE PEOPLE IN THAT AREA HAVE LEFT!

MIYA PRETENDED TO BE YORUAKI-SAMA EARLIER AND ORDERED THEM AROUND.

WE FIGURED THAT THEY SHOULD KEEP AWAY FROM KINREI AND THE OTHERS,

AND SO HE TOLD THEM A VAGUE REASON TO GO ABOVE GROUND.

While they were still out of sorts

That face is really useful!

THE NUMBERED CHILDREN UNDERGROUND ARE FINE

YES...

THEY'VE BEEN SUCCESS-FULLY IMMOBILIZED.

WHAT ABOUT THE ENEMIES AT THE FORTRESS?

AND THE NUMBERED CHILDREN UNDER-GROUND?

I'M SURE THEY ARE.

.. I WONDER IF RAKAN AND THE OTHERS ARE ALL RIGHT.

THEY'RE COMING BACK HERE TO HELP OUT.

WHAT ABOUT KAZUHI AND YUUGO?

THEY'VE CAUGHT THE ENEMY AND TOOK HIM TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE.

I see, that's good.

ALSO, EVERYONE HAS APPARENTLY PASSED THE FORTRESS GATES.

HAKUBI CHECKED.

SOMEWHERE OVER THERE...?

THEY SAID THEY'RE AT THE MOUNTAIN BEHIND THE PRINCE'S BEDROOM.

WHERE ARE THEY ANYWAY?

.....

.....

THE ARRANGED "GOOD"? "JUSTICE"?

...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

AM I NOT ACTING OF MY OWN WILL?!

I'M

...ONE OF THE "MECHANISMS"

...OF A "PLAN" MADE A THOUSAND YEARS AGO TOO?

THE CHARACTER FOR "STRING" IS IN MY NAME!

COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN A NAME...

...THAT HAD THE CHARACTER FOR "STRING" IN IT HERE.

BUT... BUT HE...

HE CAN'T HAVE GUIDED PEOPLE INTO DOING THAT TOO THOUGH... HE CAN'T HAVE

RAKAN!

SHE ...

...ISN'T MY MOTHER...?

CHIGUSA, TOHJI, NARUSHIGE-SAN..

...GUIDED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO...

... WERE ALL..

INTO BEING, BANISHED TO WHERE I WAS...?

EVERYTHING REALLY WAS PLANNED OUT!

...WHAT IS...

....FATE...?

YOU KNOW THIS.

YOU USUALLY DO.

WHAT THE "IMPORTANT THINGS" ARE...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, RAKAN...!

IT'S ALL RIGHT. CALM DOWN.

EVEN IF YOU CAN'T SEE THEM WITH YOUR EYES,

YOU ALWAYS...

...KNOW WHAT'S IMPORTANT, DON'T YOU?

WHERE IT IS,

WHOSE IT IS...!

LIKE WHETHER I HAVE A SOUL OR NOT,

.....

YOU SOUNDED SO EARNEST...

...YES.

I DO...

...WHEN YOU SAID THAT...

I...

...LIKE YOU.

YOU LIKE ME TOO, DON'T YOU...?

YOUR SINCERE...

...OF COURSE!

...WORDS...

...HONEST...

...AND...

I'M REALLY GLAD THAT I WAS SET UP TO BE BY YOUR SIDE INSTEAD.

THAT GOES FOR MY FEELINGS TOO.

THAT'S RIGHT.

HOSHIMINOKOTO...

CHIGUSA'S SOUL WAS FORMED THROUGH AN ACCUMULATION OF HIS OWN EXPERIENCES.

I'M REALLY GLAD FOR THAT...!

...I MET YOU.

...CAN'T CREATE PEOPLE'S SOULS...!

IT WASN'T CREATED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO.

TOHJI,
NARUSHIGE-SAN.
YOU'RE SO EASYGOING ...
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS WITH US TOO, RAKAN-KUN!
Ah! Am I?
I REALLY LIKE YOU TOO!
Rakan!
I wonder if I was also guided into getting the Prince to fix my eyes?
I FEEL SO LUCKY TO HAVE MET YOU!
I REALLY LIKE YOU TOO, RAKAN-KUN,
You're always so quick to flirt with him!
AH! WAIT!
SO IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER HOW WE MET!
Whether we were guided into meeting or not
THE "DEATH GOD" IS ANOTHER "MECHANISM" CREATED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO.
RAKAN,
I'M THE SAME AS YOU.
Yes, exactly.
IT'S ALRIGHT!
...NO MATTER HOW WE MET,
EVEN IF WE WERE BEING MANIPULATED,
GUIDED AND ARRANGED TO MEET,
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THE "PRESENT".
WE CAN TRUST...
...PEOPLE'S "HEARTS".
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT WASN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL...
THE "SAME"...
...OKAY.

YOU'RE RIGHT
I'M REALLY GLAD I MET YOU ALL!
AND THESE PEOPLE THAT I LOVE SO MUCH!
GRANDPA ALSO CAME UP
WITH A COOL NAME FOR ME WITH ALL HIS HEART
EVEN IF I WAS A CREATED "MECHANISM" OR AN ARRANGED "GOOD"
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT CONNECTED TO MY MOTHER BY BLOOD
AND EVEN THOUGH SHE SPOKE VERY LITTLE
SHE STILL GAVE ME HER LOVE
PUPPET OR NOT
WHO CARES
ABOUT THE TRUTH
TO ME SHE IS MY MOTHER

THE "MOON" WAS DESTROYED!

...YOU TWO WERE BEING MANIPULATED BY THE SHINING SAND AND STRINGS CONNECTED TO YOU FROM THE MOON.

YOU AND KINREI...

...DON'T HAVE TO BE MANIPULATED BY HOSHIMINOKOTO!

YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

...TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF THE BAD GUY BY HOSHIMINOKOTO.

...PRINCE!

...YOU'RE ONLY BEING FORCED...

PRINCE!

HOSHIMINOKOTO'S GONE!

THOSE THINGS ARE ALL GONE NOW!

HE'S "GONE"?

I SEE

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE THE VILLAIN ANYMORE!!

THAT'S RIGHT, HE'S GONE!

BUT I THINK THAT HOSHIMI-NOKOTO GUY IS A GOOD PERSON.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE PRINCE IS AN AYAME...

OR THAT KINREI-SAMA WILL DESTROY THE CAPITAL...

THE SANOME PRINCE CAME, JUST LIKE HE SAID...

YOU'RE RIGHT... IN ANY CASE, THAT SANOME IS A REAL PRINCE.

HE'S REALLY THE CHILD OF GOD.

THE WORLD'S OKAY NOW.

THE CHILD OF GOD IS HERE!

....WHAT?

HOWEVER...

THAT...

...MAKES...

...NO DIFFERENCE TO ME NOW!

HUH?

OUTSIDE...

THE FLOWERS' LIGHT DIED!

THE LIGHT FROM THE FLOWERS..

...DIED...?

FWOOM

THE LIGHTS

SUGEN.

FWOOM

OUTSIDE?

HUH?

TIMED DEVICES

THE LAST A...

.....

"...YOU HAVE NOT YET SEEN."

"THERE IS STILL SOME-THING..."

TIMIJI

...KAZUMI

NO WAY

...

FLICKER

Sshh
...SUBSTITUTES FOR THE "SHINING SAND"!
...LIGHTS ARE ALSO...
...THE LIGHT FLOWERS'...
.....

HOW
EXACTLY
IS "FATE"
MADE?

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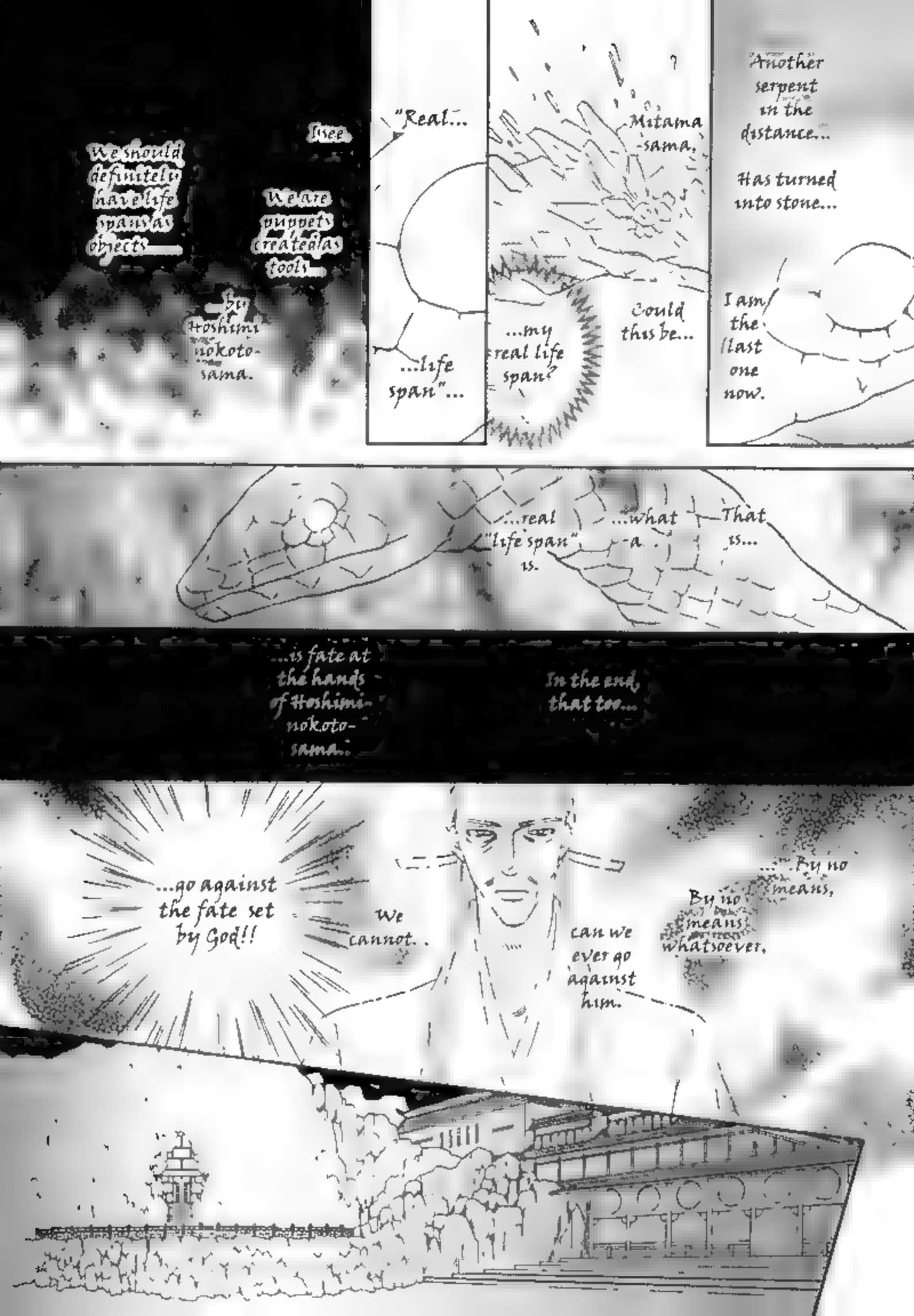
...I DON'T HAVE A SOUL.
I WISH...
Shin...
With "God", Humans And Puppets
.....IF YOU THINK...
...THAT'S BEAUTIFUL.

...WHY AM I...
...THE AYAME?
MY FATE IS SEALED
IT CAN'T BE CHANGED...!
...BECAUSE OF THIS
WHY IS IT ME,
AND NOT RAKAN?
...THAT'S RIGHT
IT'S LIKE I'M "UNLUCKY"...
EVEN THAT...
NO MATTER WHAT I THINK,
FROM THE VERY START...
...MY DESTINY IS THAT OF A "PUPPET"...
WAS DECIDED BY HOSHIMI-NOKOTO
THEN WHAT EXACTLY...
...DO YOU THINK OF ME?

HOSHIMI-
NOKOTO
...!!
EVEN THE LIGHTS..
...OF THE LIGHT FLOWERS ...
...ARE SUB-STITUTES FOR THE "SHINING SAND"!!

...IS FATE MADE?
HOW...
Whoosh...!!
..he appeared in exchange for all the lights in the world!
He appeared
..by putting out the light of the light towers.
It's like
Hōkuns nokoto-sama!!
!


I see.
We should definitely have life spans as objects.
We are puppets created as tools.
by Hoshimi-nokoto-sama.
"Real...
...life span"...
Mitama-sama,
...my real life span?
Could this be...
Another serpent in the distance...
Has turned into stone...
I am the last one now.
...real "life span" is.
...what a.
That is...
...is fate at the hands of Hoshimi-nokoto-sama.
In the end, that too...
...go against the fate set by God!!
We cannot.
can we ever go against him.
By no means,
By no means whatsoever.

KAZUHI.
...COULD IT BE...
...THAT I WAS GUIDED INTO BEING ON RAKAN'S SIDE...
...SO THAT KAZUHI AND THE REST COULD BECOME RAKAN'S COMRADES?
....
GH.
...THE LIGHT FLOWERS
WHAT, DISAP-PEARED...
...WAS THE FLOWERS' LIGHT!
KAZUHI!
...ARE "SHINING SAND" TOO...?!
...MORE LIGHT FLOWERS EVERYWHERE...
...AND I'VE...
...BEEN GROWING...
WE
WERE FIRST DROPPED OFF
...TO WHERE KAZUHI AND THE REST WERE
TOHJI!
...RAKAN!
...HOSHIMI-NOKOTO ALSO PLANNED AND MANIPULATED FOR THEM TO HAPPEN?!
BECAUSE...

IS THERE...
...ANYTHING WRONG WITH...
...MAKING FLOWERS BLOOM?!
HE'S RIGHT!
CHIGUSA ...
IT'S THE PERSON WHO USES OTHERS LIKE THIS WHO IS IN THE WRONG.
DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF ABOUT THAT NOW!

YES...
WELL, WELL. HE'S GOTTEN BETTER AT REASSURING PEOPLE...
THROUGH TOHJI'S EYES.
KAZUHI!
CHIGUSA.
NARUSHIGE...
NARUSHIGE-SAN.
YOU HEAR THAT, KAZUHI?!
FOCUS ON THE PRESENT.
...AKIICHI'S GOTTEN BETTER AT IT TOO...
Oh, he seems okay.
...YEAH.
...DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
I'M SURE RAKAN AND THE REST WOULD SAY THE SAME THING!
!
IT'S THE VOICES OF THE VILLAGERS!
IT'S HOSHIMINOKOTO-SAMA!

HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA?!
LOOK OVER THERE!
IT'S HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA!
I KNEW IT...
HE'S APPEARING ALL OVER THE PLACE?!
WHEN THE MOON WAS DESTROYED,
HE DIS-TRIBUTED ALL HIS REMAINING POWER...
...TO THE SHINING SAND.
ALL OF "HIMSELF".

SO THEY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HOSHIMI-NOKOTO...
"THE PEOPLE AT THE CAPITAL WERE PUT TO SLEEP."
I SEE.
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU...?
AN ILLUSION ...?
IT'S HIM!
THE "HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA" I SAW!
I SAW HIM TOO!
I. am...
...the... embodi-ment...
of
the people's.. prayers.

...THAT'S THE WAY HE SET IT UP
HOSHI-MINO-KOTO...
...SEEKS TO ABSORB "POWER" FROM THE GAZES...
...OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIM...
JUST LIKE WHAT THE PRINCE WAS DOING.
I am...
...the collec. . tion. .
. of... the lights...
. in this... world.
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA.
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA. !
A SPECIAL, EXCLUSIVE NAME...
...HE CAME UP WITH FROM THE VERY BEGINNING ...
...TO MAKE HIMSELF UNIQUE.....
RAKAN!
ENOUGH ...!

THAT PERSON...
...IS NOT GOD.
IT'S GOD!
HE'S DEFINITELY THE GOD OF LIGHT!
WE'RE SAVED...!
THIS...
...IS NOT GOOD...
IT'S GOD...!!
THE ONE THAT SHINES IN THE SAND.
GOD ...!
GOD HAS FINALLY APPEARED ...!!
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA...
THAT'S RIGHT.
HE SAID THAT "THE LIGHTS WILL ONCE AGAIN APPEAR".
THEY REALLY DID APPEAR ONCE AGAIN!
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA.
THE COLLECTION OF SHINING SAND.
I KNEW IT, THAT PERSON IS..
.. THE ONE THAT SHINES IN THE SAND.

THE VOICE JUST NOW
CAME FROM THE SALOME PRINCE'S MESSENGER BIRD?
WHAT?
WHAT?
?
HE
...IS NOT GOD IN MY EYES!

The Sanome Prince's voice.
RAKAN'S VOICE?!
!
Sanome. child.
You. .
CRACK CRACK..
!
THE WHITE MOUNTAIN!
.. have.. really...
...grown too much...

I SEE.
clack
creak
creak
clack
THE WHITE ROCKS REFLECTING THE LIGHTS.
!
EVEN THE SAND OF THIS WHITE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ...
...IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE "SHINING SAND"...!!

WE...
...THIS, MUST, MEAN THAT HE CAN'T STOP...
...THE BIRDS' VOICE TRANS-MISSIONS.
...HOSHIMIN OKOTO IS ATTACKING US...
GUYS...!
IT ALSO MEANS THAT HE CAN'T DEACTIVATE...
...THE APPARITION S MADE WITH THE SHINING SAND!
...WON'T LET HIM LAY A FINGER ON YOU.
GO ON, RAKAN-KUN.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.
...FROM WORSHIPPING HOSHIMI-NOKOTO...
WE NEED TO STOP THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD...
...ANY MORE THAN THEY ALREADY ARE!
WHO CREATED THIS WORLD A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.
...IS THE ONE...
...HOSHIMI-NOKOTO...

WHAT'S GOOD AND WHAT'S BAD
...IS DETERMINED BY THIS PERSON.
RAKAN.
WHAT?
HE IS THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN GU.D.NG
.THE FATE OF THIS WORLD.
...WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT?
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

MAK.NG HIM KILL THE UNNECESSARY PEOPLE IN HIS PLACE.
HE MANIPULAT-ED SENGIN AND SADDLED H.M WITH THE ROLE OF A "DEATH GOD",
AND GU.DED THEM ,NTO UNIFYING THE PEOPLE IN HIS PLACE.
HE GAVE THE NAME "GOD'S STR.NGS" TO THE KINGENS.
HE MADE THOSE TWO RAISE ALL THE CALAMITIES . .
...THAT HAVE HAPPENED!
... WHAT?!
AND KINGEN KINREI FOR THAT PURPOSE
. HE EVEN MANIPU-LATED THE IMPERIAL PR.NCE,
AND NOW HE IS TRY.NG TO .
.. DESTROY THIS WORLD AND RECREATE IT AGAIN
!?
... THEY'RE COMING!
!

...YES.
THEY'VE COME ALL THE WAY HERE...
...FOR THAT PURPOSE!
...ALRIGHT, I'M IN CONTACT WITH THEM.
PLEASE.
IF WE HAVE THE SAME GOAL,
THEN PLEASE HELP US!
...HOWEVER, THE WORLD WILL NOT END
HOSHIMINOKOTO ARRANGED FOR ME.
.. TO STOP IT FROM END.NG.
RAKAN WAS ALSO...
...SET UP?!
..ALL OF YOU ARE ST.LL ALIVE RIGHT NOW ..
BECAUSE HOSHIMINO KOTO PLANNED TO LET YOU LIVE.
...IS THAT SO?
THAT'S GOOD THEN..
Phew...
...!
...WHAT WE CA.. A "GOD"..?
. ISN'T SOMEON E .IKE THAT...
BUT... THEN...

ISN'T THAT STRANGE?
...ISN'T IT STRANGE
...TO THINK THAT YOU'RE "LUCKY" TO BE CHOSEN...
...TO BE LEFT ALIVE...
...BY THIS PERSON?!
....THE TRUTH IS...
I...THIS PERSON REALLY IS...
...QUITE
...SCARY.

...A MILLENNIAL PLAN
AND EXECUTED"
LOOSELY LED PEOPLE AROUND
CREATED CHIGUSA, ME," AND THE PRINCE
MADE THE MOONS IN THE CLOUDS WOVE STRINGS OF POWER
...THIS VAST WORLD FROM SCRATCH,
HE CREATED
A REAL "GOD"
WHAT ONE WOULD CALL
"MIGHT... TRULY BE
...TO DO ALL THAT
SOMEONE WHO MANAGES
TO BE HONEST
...WERE DEFINITELY ALSO PART OF HIS PLAN.
THE LIGHT FLOWERS...
...you can't win?"
Even if
...STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIM.
WE MIGHT NOT...
BANG
BANG
BANG
NEITHER CHIGUSA...
...NOR I...
...DO YOU BELONG TO?
...WHO...
...BUT EVEN SO!

EVERY-ONE.
..YOUR LIFE,
AND YOUR FATE,
SHOULD BE YOUR OWN,
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE.
YOU SHOULD CHOOSE...
...AND DECIDE WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR LIFE YOUR-SELVES.
YOUR DECISIONS ARE WHAT MAKES YOU "YOU"!
THE PERSON WHO DECIDES.
...THE WORLD WE LIVE IN...
...AND MANIP-ULATES...
...FROM START TO END...
ISN'T THAT WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE?

.. A "GOD".
CALLED
...MIGHT TRULY BE.
BUT...
...DON'T YOU FIND THAT STRANGE?!
...!

SFX woosh
IS CHANGING ...?
WOOSH
THE ILLUSION ...
HUH?

...HE TOOK OVER...
HUH?
THE PRINCE AND KINREI?!
THE ILLUSION HERE CHANGED, TOO.
HUH?
...HOSHIMI-NOKOTO'S SHINING SAND!
THE PRINCE TOOK OVER...
.....BUT WHAT IS...
KINRE! AND THE PRINCE ALSO APPEAR THROUGH ILLUSIONS, AFTER ALL...
I SEE
THIS VIEW IS BEING SHOWN EVERY-WHERE ...?
THE SAME THING HAPPENED WITH THE ILLUSION NEAR KAZUH!!
I SAW IT!
AND KINREI-SAMA TOO!
...?!
THE ILLUSION TURNED INTO THE PRINCE?!
...WHAT IS HE PLANNING ON DOING?!

THEN, THE ONE ABOUT "KINREI-SAMA TRYING TO DESTROY THE WORLD" IS ALSO..
THE "AYAME PRINCE"?!
...IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT THE SANOME PRINCE...
...AND HOSHIMINO KOTO-SAMA SAID.
!
THE PRINCE'S HANDS ...!
IT'S TRUE.
EVERY-THING...
...IS JUST AS THAT SANOME SAID.
THE PRINCE IS MANIPULA-TING HIM TO MAKE HIM TALK...
KINREI?!

!
KINREI-SAMA?!
WHAT DO YOU...
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO...
...TASKED US WITH THE ROLE OF DESTROYING THIS WOR—
...IS CHANGING AGAIN...
THE ILLUSION ...
...WERE MADE AND MANIPULATED BY HOSHIMI-NOKOTO!
...AND THE PRINCE HERE...
...*I*...

...WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCE?!
...WAS HELPING US?!
THE PRINCE...
DAMN, HE TOOK OVER AGAIN!
THUD!
!?
"...KINRE?!"

.....
KINREI?!
THUMP...
SKIP...
HE'S GOING TO HOSHIMI-NOKOTO?!
A BLADE?!
LIFT...
You see it?
KINREI IS IN A COMPLETE AND TOTAL PUPPET STATE.
EVEN THE CURRENT HOSHIMI-NOKOTO CAN MANIPULATE HIM EASILY IN THAT STATE!
!

It..
... has already ...
...fulfilled its role...

KINREI
—...!
THIS VOICE...
KINREI, WAKE UP!!
...HIS EMOTIONS .....
KINREI !!
THE PRINCE'S VOICE.
...I CAN ALSO SENSE ...
..KINREI
AH.
...REALLY DOES...
....THE PRINCE...
...LIKE KINREI A LOT.....

KINREI
!!

THAT'S RIGHT THEY'RE FROM THE SAME "PUPPET SEET"

THAT CIRCUIT ...!!
STAB
...KINREI!!
.....GH.

.....
.....
WHAT THE HECK...?
BUT HE ALSO RAISED THESE CALAMITIES ...
HE'S "TRYING TO RECREATE THE WORLD"...
Well.
ISN'T THAT WHAT "GOD" DOES?
HOSHIMI-NOKOTO-SAMA...
...WAS MANIPULATING THE PRINCE AND KINREI-SAMA...?
IS SOMEONE LIKE THAT...
...REALLY "GOD"...?
.....

FWOOSH!!
!
CHIGUSA ?!
...IT'S OKAY.
THAT'S ...
SLICE
SLOSH!
CREEP!
UH.
THESE ARE...

THE BLACK SHADOWS ...
...FROM EARLIER?!
HUUH ...?
WHAT THE HECK ARE THOSE?!
Step back, Akiichi!
GRAND-MOTHER!
...THOSE ARE...
...WISPS OF EVIL SPIRITS!
..THE THINGS THAT CON-TAMINATE THE LANDS ...

...IT'S ALRIGHT.
THEY'RE ON OUR SIDE.
I asked it before-hand in my mind
EH?
THOSE ...
..AREN'T THE "ANCIENT DEMONS", NOR OUR ENEMY.
...THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HOSHIMI-NOKOTO.
HUH...?
THEY ARE THE SPIRITS...
...OF THE PEOPLE HERE AND THERE THAT HOSHIMI-NOKOTO USED...
...AS HUMAN SACRIFIC-ES...
...WHEN HE CREATED THE FOUNDATIONS OF THIS WORLD MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

WHAT ...?
HUMAN SACRIFICES?!
APPARENTLY, A THOUSAND YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN,
AND THE GROUND CRACKED.
GHOSTS THAT CAME FROM UNDERGROUND?!
THEY WERE FINALLY ...
...ABLE TO COME OUT FROM DEEP UNDER THE GROUND.
THEY'VE COME HERE IN THE CAPITAL LOOKING FOR YOU.
THEY ARE AN ACCUMULATION...
...OF MALICE AND SORROW.
.....

Poor... things.
WHAA ?!
THAT'S SURPRISING, COMING FROM HIM ...
You've been brooding over...
...something like that... all this time...

...
UGH.
SNAP.
IT'S YOUR FAULT!!
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT, YOU KNOW?!
YOU'RE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM!!
But...
...already dead...
.. they..
..are...

"I'M NOT"
GETTING THROUGH TO HIM
...NO.
I'M TELLING YOU.
ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?
AH.
IT'S YOUR FAULT...
THIS GUY
REALLY DOESN'T THINK THE TINIEST BIT
...THAT "HE'S WRONG" OR THAT "IT'S HIS FAULT"?!
I AT LEAST WANTED HIM
TO UN-DERSTAND THAT MUCH.
...I GUESS IT'S IM-POSSIBLE.
BUT, THIS IS MOST LIKELY
...THE ONLY "OPTION" WE HAVE!
These things
are
...just phantoms.
They are no longer alive.
There is no point
thinking about them

...Sanome
...Child.
.. your ..
allies
..cannot
...be
These..
...
WHAT?
...that
have been
withering...
this world
...are the
"origin" of the
Ayames...
Because
these

We're a super serious group right now, so we put a seal on the one who usually breaks the mood

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[VOL 24] CHAP. 71 WITH "GOD", HUMANS, AND PUPPETS

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BEFORE THE AMATO EMPIRE WAS EVEN CREATED...

...SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME.

THEY HAVE BEEN AROUND...

RUSH-

SLIDE

T.N.: The word being used here is "ayakashi".

THEY'RE DEFLECTING IT!

THEY'RE GIVING OFF A FOUL AURA!

THEY MUST BE THE ONES CONTAMINATING THE GROUND!

CORPSES ARE BURIED OVER THERE!

THE TREE WITHERED!

SHADES!*

MONSTERS!

DID THE DEAD COME BACK TO LIFE?!

COVER THEM WITH SOIL AND STONES!

AND ROCKS!

BURY THEM!

THUD

WHY CAN'T

EVERY-ONE

...LIVE RIGHTLY, LIKE I DO.....

...LET ME EXAMINE IT.

SAND, ROCK, AND ROTTEN FLESH.

A MIXTURE OF SOIL, STONE,

..... IT'S...

...AS THEY PASSED THROUGH THE SOIL.

IT'S TRANS-PARENT AT THE BOTTOM!

WHAT IS THAT THING?!

IT'S LIKE FILTH AND EVIL TOOK SHAPE...

IT REALLY IS WITHER-ING THE GRASS...!

SOME-THING'S COMING OUT OF THERE AGAIN!

IN OTHER WORDS,

...WITH SUPER-NATURAL EYES.....

A DEMONIC SPROUT"...

WHAT A MYSTERIOUS CREATURE.

IS IT A CREATURE, OR IS IT AN OBJECT?

IS IT ALIVE?

*T.N.: This basically shows the etymology of the word "ayame" — "Aya" taken from the term "ayakashi", and "me" taken from the term "sprout".

For Whom

ARE THE "ORIGIN OF THE ARAMES?!

THESE

BLACK GHOSTS

THE SIX TRIBES OF THE ARAMES

WHA...

They're filth... The total opposite of Sanomes.

You should not even be able to...

...become allies with them...

These "origins" ...of the... ayames...

...do not even have that special. . blood.

They...are just evil spirits that wither...and pollute...

The ayames'...

...blood... can...

but...other than that, they just wither away...all that they touch.

...bring about .. special powers.

...BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO BLUNT ABOUT IT...

AND I WAS AFRAID OF THEM TOO...

...THAT THEY'RE A TYPE OF "EVIL SPIRIT"...

IT'S TRUE...

...us...

...pear...

...pear...

.....

...Poor... things.

There is no point..

in mourning

BUT THEY JUST KEEP ON COMING BACK OUT AGAIN.

I HAVE TRIED GETTING RID OF THEM ALL.

...COME OUT...?

WHY DO THEY...

Just like...these beings

...will get me no... where.

Mour... ning...

...TO THROW THOSE EMOTIONS AWAY NOW THAT THEY ARE ALREADY DEAD?

WHY ARE THEY NOT ABLE...

.....WHY DO THEY GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF CARRYING SUCH NEGATIVE EMOTIONS?

IS IT BECAUSE THEY FEEL SAD...AND BITTER ABOUT THEIR DEATHS?

WHY DO THEY BECOME THIS WAY?

"IN THAT CASE"

...ARE UNABLE TO DO SO

WHY MUST HUMANS

"I CANNOT UNDERSTAND

...FROM THIS WORLD.

THEN NEGATIVE EMOTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN...

...IF THEY CANNOT THROW THEM AWAY,

...in an ideal world...

...without feeling sad...

...where people...

...or... lost.

.. can. live...

BY GETTING RID OF SADNESS AND SUFFERING,

PEOPLE WILL BE SPARED FROM TURNING INTO THESE BEINGS,

THESE IMPURE FORMS!

AND THEN THE AYAMES SHOULD ALSO DECREASE....

...I... believe...

A world where...

...people..

...can live...

...without any problems..

LET'S MAKE A NEW WORLD IN THE HEAVENS.

A WORLD WHERE A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE...

...CAN LIVE HAPPILY.

THAT...

.....

...SOUNDS LIKE...

...A VERY...

...NICE WORLD, THOUGH...

.....

I wish to create...

...a world without sadness,

pain and suffering ..

SADNESS IS NECESSARY.

"SENROH CHIGUSA"?

HIM...?

EH?

...CHIGUSA?

....CHIGUSA.

CHIGUSA.

PAIN IS NECESSARY, TOO.

THOSE SAD AND PAINFUL MEMORIES

ARE ALL A PART OF "ME".

...ANY REGRETS I MAY HAVE HAD ARE ALSO A PART OF ME.

...BECAUSE I KEPT...

THROWING AWAY THOSE MEMORIES...

I...

...WAS NEVER ABLE TO BE MYSELF...

...WHILE IT WOULD BE BETTER...

...IF WE DON'T EXPERIENCE IT MORE THAN NECESSARY,

ALL THOSE THINGS ACCUMULATE,

AND LITTLE BY LITTLE MAKE MANKIND STRONGER.

I'VE SEEN A LOT OF PEOPLE...

THEY'RE BEINGS THAT CAN GROW STRONGER.

...LIKE THAT!

...Even so, people ..are..

...very weak.

...if they do not have someone guiding and protecting them...

They . will definitely . .

.. make mistakes...

IF THEY MAKE MISTAKES,

THEN THEY MAKE MISTAKES.

EVEN IF PEOPLE ARE WEAK,

THEY WON'T STAY THAT WEAK FOREVER.

BACK THEN, YOU SAID,

"ONE WITHOUT ANY SETBACKS."

"I CAN ARRANGE A PERFECT FUTURE NEXT TIME,"

...BUT...

TAKE AWAY THE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME STRONGER.

...IS THE SAME AS TRYING TO

...WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO

PEOPLE CAN LEARN THE THINGS

IF THEY MESS UP,

THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ON THEIR OWN.

THEN THEY JUST HAVE TO THINK OF HOW NOT TO MESS UP NEXT TIME.

HUMANS WON'T GET ANYWHERE ...

.....

SENROH ....

THE SENROH CHIGUSA.

WAS THIS...

...HOSHIMI-NOKOTO.

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE...

...WITH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

...WHAT HE WAS LIKE...?

WITHOUT HAVING DOUBTS...!

YOU SAY YOU WANT TO GET RID OF THE SADNESS IN THE WORLD,

BUT THEN WHY DID YOU USE THOSE PEOPLE AS HUMAN SACRIFICES?

...were... necessary ...

Human sacrifices...

ISN'T IT YOUR FAULT THAT THOSE PEOPLE

Gasp

...BECAME LIKE THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

YEAH!

...for the Amato... Empire...

...to create the... founda- tions...

If a few... sacrifices...

...is what it... takes...

...to...create a world that allows many to live a long life, then...so be it.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT...

...BUT ISN'T THIS WORLD...

EH?

...JUST AN "EXPERIMENT" FOR THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

THIS...

I am... capable ..

...of mini- mizing ...

..the amount ...of sacrifices needed.

...IS WHAT HE'S LIKE!

NO, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

No, it is..not.

THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER.

Hence, even if ayames do...appear,

their blood...

...can just...be used...to create...

.. stone puppets and...tools.

...have multiplied in this...world,

The ayames..

but I will be able to lessen their number "next time"..

WHAT DO YOU THINK PEOPLE ARE?!

RAKAN ...

...THOSE YOU USED AS HUMAN SACRI-FICES,

AND THOSE PEOPLE YOU GOT RID OF BECAUSE YOU FELT WEREN'T NEEDED...

SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED FOR YOUR PURPOSES!

WHY THE HECK...

...CAN'T YOU UNDER-STAND?!

...THAT GOES FOR CHIGUSA,

THE PRINCE,

AND KINREI TOO!!

AND YOU TOO, RAKAN!

Those... people...

....are...not ...human.

...THAT TIME I CAME ACROSS HIM WITHIN CHIGUSA'S MEMO-RIES.

WE'RE NOT GETTING THROUGH TO HIM.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?!

THAT'S SOMETHING EVEN I KNOW!

THIS IS THE SAME AS THAT TIME...

.....AH...

THAT'S ...

YOU CAN'T DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE...

JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT HUMAN, YOU KNOW?!

...NOT THE POINT!!

ISN'T THAT COMMON SENSE?!

YOU CAN'T JUST DO WHATEVER YOU PLEASE TO OTHERS!

humans.

between

...

logic

..

That is...

HOW DO I MAKE,THIS PERSON

...UNDERSTAND OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS A LITTLE MORE?!

I created this...world

...

...all the right to...judge.

I have...

THAT'S...

NOT ...

GOD...

.....

.....

...HOW SCARY!

HEY...

I'M... NOT ENTIRELY SURE ABOUT THIS...

...GOD?

...SENROH CHIGUSA SAID...

I BELIEVE... IT'S JUST... AS...

IS PROBA-BLY...

...TOO MUCH...

BUT A WORLD WITH ONLY GOOD THINGS ...

YOU'RE SORT OF...

YOU WERE THE ONE...

WHO SET UP THE STRINGS OF THEIR

...The experiment... "failed".

REAL...

"PRAYERS"

ARE DIFFERENT.

...back as it was in the beginning ...

I'll put *everything* ...

It can't...be helped.

CRACK-

THE CRACKS IN THE GROUND ...

CRACK-

...ARE INCREAS-ING!

!

?!

WHAT ...

CRACK

WAS THAT LOUD SOUND JUST NOW...

WHAT?!

ARE STARTING TO CRACK!

...ALL THE FOUNDATIONS EXCEPT FOR THE CAPITAL'S

GO TO THE BASE OF THE TREE!

GO TO WHERE THE BIG TREE IS!!

CRACK

RUN AWAY TO THE BIG TREE!

!

IT'S SENROH'S VOICE!

THE GROUND WILL BREAK...

THERE ARE CRACKS OVER HERE TOO...?!

CRACK

WHAT THE HECK?!

SWAP
...
HEY!
SERIOUSLY, WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
THEY WERE ATTACKED TOO?!
THAT'S THE AREA...
!
WHERE KINRE! AND THE PRINCE ARE...
...HOSHIMI-NOKOTO!
CRUMBLE OFF
BUMP-
CRACK-
HE INTENDS TO LEAVE ONLY THE CAPITAL BEHIND,
AND DESTROY AND REDO EVERYTHING ELSE...
...RIGHT FROM THE START!
CRACK
GOUSHI!
CRACK!
GO UNDER THAT TREE!
I KNOW! I'M MAKING EVERYBODY MOVE!
IT'S A "TOTAL RESET".
EH?
THE CIRCUITS OF THE "FLOOR TREES" THAT MAKE UP THE FOUNDATION'S BASE ARE GONE!
HE'S PLANNING ON ABANDONING EVERYTHING!

YOU JUST SAID THAT YOU DESIGNED THIS WORLD,

AND THIS IS WHAT YOU DO?!

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?!

WHEN THINGS DON'T GO THE WAY YOU WANT TO,

YOU DESTROY EVERY-THING...?!

THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE DECIDED TO DO?!

...THE "BAD GUYS"?!

AREN'T THE PEOPLE WHO THINK LIKE THAT...

THINK ABOUT WHAT OTHERS FEELS A LITTLE MORE...!!

...IT'S HOPELESS.

WHAT YOU WOULD DO IF YOU WENT THROUGH THE SAME THING?!

OPEN YOUR EYES!

PLEASE !!

HOSHIMI-NOKOTO ...!

...YOU ***CAN'T SEE THEM,*** CAN YOU,

CHIGUSA ...?

.....IT'S ALRIGHT!

EVERYBODY CALM DOWN!

HUH?

YOU REALLY...

...CAN'T SEE PEOPLE'S SOULS.

RAKAN,

CAN YOU SEE THEM?

... CONNECT ...

...OUR MINDS.

IN THE DARKNESS.....

OVER THERE

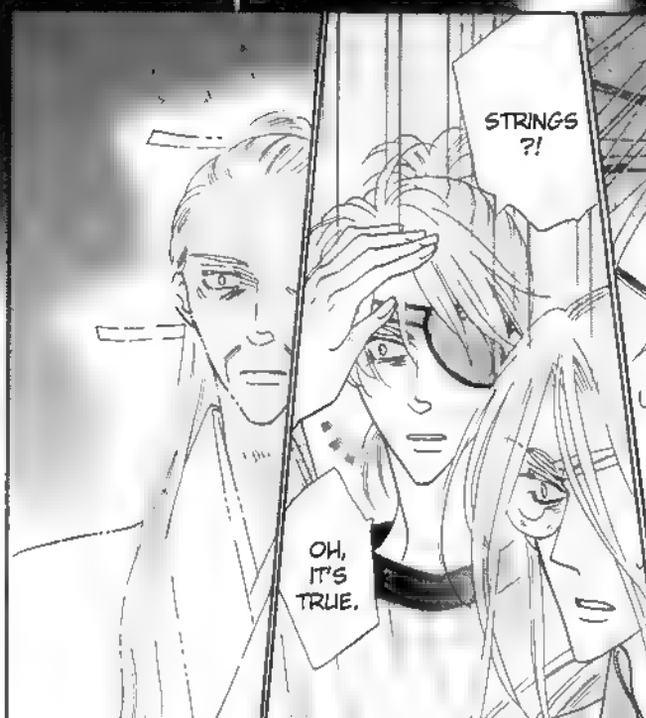
SOMETHING IS SHINING

IT'S LIKE

"STRINGS"
OF
LIGHT.

HUH?
SHE SAID THAT THERE WERE INVISIBLE STRINGS
COMING OUT FROM THE PLANTS YOU GREW.

...RINRAI
MEN-TIONED THIS.


STRINGS ?!
OH, IT'S TRUE.

... HUH ...?
STRINGS ...?

AND CONNECTING WITH THEM.

...THEY

...YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN

EARNESTLY

GROWING THINGS.

APPEARED IN RESPONSE TO THAT...

THE STRINGS ARE CONNECTED TO THEIR HEARTS.

THEY ARE ALL...

CONNECTED TO YOUR HEART...

...IT'S ALRIGHT!

IT'S FAINT,

BUT I CAN SENSE THEIR FEELINGS.

SO RELAX!

THEY SAID THEY'LL KEEP IT FROM CRUMBLING,

.. WITH THEIR ROOTS AND BRANCHES.

ALL THOSE PLANTS WILL SUPPORT THE GROUND...

WOW ...!

THE TREES THAT HIS MAJESTY GREW...?

NARU-SHIGE.

Can you see them?

.....!

THE TREES I GREW ...?

OH, IT'S TRUE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

EVERY-ONE...

HOSHIMI-NOKOTO.

JUST FORCING THE PEOPLE TO RELY ON YOU?

AREN'T THE "PRAYERS" YOU INDUCED

...THE PLANTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

AND,

FOR OTHERS.

...RAKAN EARNESTLY ASKED,

AND LOVINGLY GREW...

FOR US TOO.

HE EXPRESSES HIS GRATITUDE TO THEM...

...WHAT A "PRAYER" IS,

ISN'T THAT...

HOSHIMI-NOKOTO?

WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS

AT YOUR FEET AGAIN?

This is filth.

...
THEY'RE
...

ALREADY "DEAD", ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

SFX crack

HUH?

SFX crack

HE'S...

TURNING BLACK...

SFX creak

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?!

NO, IT'S RAKAN!

SNAP

SFX snap

SFX crack

...BLACK...

THE SHINING SAND IS TURNING

merging...

I am...

...with the evil spirits!

...

...WE...
IF...

...U...
...S...

THE BELL TREE

!!

I must not disappear from

withered the tree?!

WHOA, IT WITHERED !!

THE BELL TREE

HUH?!

OH NO!

THE TREE WITHERED AWAY!!

...HUH?

Fwi sh

RINRAI-SAN?!

Oh, it really is her!

HUH?

RINRAI-SAN ...?!

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!

.....

DIDN'T YOU ALREADY DISAPPEAR?!

?

MAYBE SHE CAN'T SPEAK ...?

SNAP

SHE'S SORT OF...

HUH?

SNAP

RAKAN, I...

CAN ONLY...

FEEL WHAT SHE'S TRYING TO SAY WITH MY SENSES...

RINRAI-SAN,

...SHE'S SORT OF...

...LIKE A NYMPH.

THANKS SO MUCH ...

...FOR THE BELL BERRY!

...YOU'RE LIKE A "TREE SPIRIT"...!

BUT IT SEEMS...

THAT RINRAI IS COMPLETELY LINKED TO THE BELL TREE.

HUH?

...!

...HOSHIMI-NOKOTO!

YOU WERE SURPRISED, WEREN'T YOU?

...YOU *WITHERED* SOMETHING JUST NOW, DIDN'T YOU?

IF YOU TRY TO DESTROY THIS WORLD LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW,

YOU'RE ...

...THAT'S GOOD.

HUMAN LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE MORE

..LIKE AN APPARI-TION RIGHT NOW.

AND STAND IN THE LIVING'S WAY,

YOU CARRY DARK FEELINGS TOO.

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A BODY ANYMORE. YOU'RE NOT ALIVE...

THEN YOU'RE WHAT WE CALL AN "EVIL SPIRIT".

YOU WON'T KNOW HOW TO GET RID OF THEM

WITHOUT BECOMING AWARE OF THEM FIRST.

Come with us...

...with us.

Co... me...

... disap.. pear.

Please ...

... Disap-pear ...

CRACK!

...TO TELL YOU SOME-THING!

SNAP

I'VE BEEN MEANING...

...THAT'S RIGHT.

SNAP

CHIGUSA

BE THANKFUL, YOU BASTARD ...!!

KEPT ON GETTING HURT IN YOUR STEAD!

THANK YOU, RAKAN.

BELL TREE.

PLEASE,

ENOUGH FOR ME...

THAT'S

YOU'LL LIVE...
...NOT LIKE A GOD, BUT LIKE A HUMAN!
MAKE THE BELLS OF "PRAYER"
...I HOPE THAT...
WHEN YOU'RE REBORN
...RING, RAKAN.
I HOPE...
PLEASE PUT THEM ALL TO SLEEP.
LET THEM ALL BE AT PEACE.
"CONNECT WITH THE WHOLE BELL TREE..."
"...THROUGH RINRAI."
"SHE SAYS IT MAY GET RID OF"
"HOSHIMI-NOKOTO'S BLACK ILLUSIONS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN VARIOUS AREAS..."

...OF THE BELL TREE!
THE SOUND ...
WAH...
SFX: ring
I knew... you were...
...going to...
stand in my way .....
Ah!
...You are the girl from back then.

...AN AMAZING ...PERSON.

.....

YOU TRULY ARE...

WITH ITS SOUND WAVES.

TO WIPE AWAY THE TAINTED AURA

IT IS AN "INSTRUMENT" MADE PURELY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT,

THAT PURIFIES THE AIR WITH ITS SOUND.

IS A "TOOL" CREATED BY HOSHIMI-NOKOTO IN THE PAST

THE BELL TREE...

FOR THEM TO SLEEP.....

FOR THEM TO BE AT PEACE,

...ARE THE PEOPLE'S WISHES OF REPOSE FOR THE EVIL SPIRITS,

SLOWLY AND GRADUALLY BUILDING UP AT THAT TREE...

ARE CALLED "PRAYERS".

WHICH STRENGTHENED THE TREE'S POWER EVEN MORE,

THOSE ACCUMULATED WISHES,

I'M NOT SAYING ....

THAT PEOPLE

...BUT,

ARE THE GREATEST.

....
Wha...
t...

...on
earth
...

...are...
you
...?

TO
CREATE
A WORLD,

I BELIEVE
THAT YOU
NEED TO
TREASURE
PEOPLE'S
SOULS...

I DON'T
KNOW...

...EITHER.

WHOOSH
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I DO KNOW THAT HOSHI-NO-KOTO IS NOT GOD.

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See you
next
volume!

Extra Story

I tried letting the exchange play out not so seriously, but looking at the developments carefully, I just made Y-aki suffer the whole time. (Title)

THEN, DON'T WE HAVE JUST THE RIGHT PERSON...?

RIGHT?

YEAH.

HEY, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'LL MAKE THIS EMBARRASSING FOR YOU,

SO DON'T WORRY.

ROKUROU! YASHIKI! TAKE HIS CLOTHES OFF.

OKAY!

I'LL HOLD HIM DOWN THEN.

From the back

Ugh

It's Miya when he's seriously pissed off!!

IT'S THE EXACT SAME LOOK!

Recalls an unforgettable memory of the past

GRRR

Pass-off.

NO WAY, IT'S TOO MUCH WORK FOR ME.

NOT A CHANCE! I CAN'T DO IT EITHER.

MITSUBA!

I'm not doing it either!

...FUJIMA, YOU DO IT INSTEAD.

HUH, ME?

YUUGO, SWITCH WITH ME.

NO WAY!

He has Miya's face!

HONESTLY, YOU GUYS ARE BEING SO RIDICULOUS.

KAZUHI!

I don't want to either!

Relax.

NO, OF COURSE WE WON'T MAKE YOU DO IT.

!

No, not me!

I can't possibly!

JUST PRETEND THAT IT'S MIYA YOU'RE HARASSING.
It's a once in a million chance!
I'll do it, then!
OH! I SEE!
What's with this guy...
Ohw You and Miya react differently, how interesting.
ARGH, ENOUGH! I'LL DO IT!
I wanted to do it.
Awww.
Too bad.
HEY YOU TWO, HOLD HIM DOWN FROM THE BACK!
OH-KAY ...

HOW STUPID.
YOU CAN JUST ENJOY IT IN SILENCE.
GOUSHI!
But it's an odd sight since they both have the same face....
That's true.
I reduced the number of panels as much as I could since I had to keep in mind the page count of the main story,
but I'm glad I did.
It was kind of mean...
....

◆EXTRA "I TRIED [...] "/END◆

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